

# Roanoke Valley Center for Sight, L.L.C.



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RE: Certificate of Public Need Letter of Intent  
Addition of ENT Services to a One (1) Room Ophthalmic Surgery ASC  
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bodin:

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Roanoke Valley Center for Sight, L.L.C. operates a two room ophthalmic ambulatory surgery center in Salem Virginia and a one room ophthalmic and oculofacial ambulatory surgery center in Roanoke City. We have had significant interest from the local Ear, Nose and Throat surgery community in being able to perform surgery in our Roanoke City facility.

At this time we request authorization by the DCOPN to change the status of the single ophthalmic OR currently authorized under COPN VA-04449 to permit ENT surgery as well as ophthalmic procedures. Because of the similarities in ENT and ophthalmic surgery, we expect capital costs of this additional service to be minimal and operating costs to be modest. We believe that local ENT patients can and should be afforded the same safe and comfortable environment as the ophthalmology patients have enjoyed.

We will be submitting our formal application in batch group B before the end of January 2019, and look forward to your agency's interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Levy  
Chief Executive Officer, Roanoke Valley Center for Sight



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